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COUNTRY ARGENTINA

SUBJECT

DOCUMENT OF THE ~~MONTONEROS~~ ON PLANS TO EXPAND THE ~~MONTONEROS~~ INFLUENCE WITHIN THE RELIGIOUS SECTOR

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1. DURING THE COURSE OF AN OPERATION AGAINST THE MONTONEROS, THE SECURITY FORCES CONFISCATED A MONTONERO DOCUMENT, WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER 1976, OUTLINING A PLAN TO STRENGTHEN THE INFLUENCE OF THE MONTONEROS WITHIN THE RELIGIOUS SECTOR.

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ACCORDING TO THE MONTONERO DOCUMENT, THE PRESENT MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS FACED WITH A DILEMMA WHICH THE MONTONEROS SHOULD EXPLOIT. THE MONTONEROS ASSERT THAT ON THE ONE HAND THE GOVERNMENT PURPORTS TO UPHOLD THE TENETS AND MORAL VALUES OF CHRISTIANITY, WHEREAS ON THE OTHER HAND THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO ELIMINATE PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS OF CHRISTIANITY, CONSIDERING THEM AREAS FOR SUBVERSIVE FOMENTATION. ACCORDING TO THE MONTONEROS, THIS DILEMMA HAS CREATED A SITUATION WHEREBY THE GOVERNMENT WISHES TO AVOID ALIENATING CHRISTIAN SECTORS, PARTICULARLY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, BUT NONETHELESS CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO EXTEND THE COUNTERSUBVERSIVE CAMPAIGN INTO THE RELIGIOUS SPHERE. THE SITUATION HAS BROUGHT ABOUT CONFUSION WITHIN THE CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT WHICH THE MONTONEROS CONSIDER THEY CAN USE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE.

3. CATHOLIC PRIESTS ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE MONTONEROS AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SUPPORT. ACCORDING TO THE MONTONEROS, ANY PRIEST WHO IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN SOCIAL WORK AMONG THE MIDDLE AND LOWER CLASSES IS AUTOMATICALLY SUSPECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MONTONERO CONNECTIONS, AND THEREFORE ALL PRIESTS IN THIS CATEGORY FEEL THREATENED. IN THE VIEW OF THE MONTONEROS, THE SENTIMENT OF THESE PRIESTS IS THEREFORE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT WHICH MAKES THEM POTENTIALLY AMENABLE TO BACKING THE MONTONERO CAUSE.

4. THE MONTONEROS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE THE FOLLOWING THREE GROUPS DIRECTED AT EXPANDING MONTONERO INFLUENCE WITHIN THE RELIGIOUS SECTOR.

A. SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT (SCM). THE SCM IS INTENDED TO BE PRIMARILY A POLITICAL ENTITY OF INTEGRATED SECTORS OF THE POPULAR CHRISTIAN PARTY AND THE REVOLUTIONARY CHRISTIAN PARTY. THE SCM ALREADY HAS ABOUT 42 AFFILIATES, SOME OF WHOM ARE FIRST AND SECOND ECHELON MEMBERS OF THE LATTER TWO PARTIES.

B. MOVEMENT FOR THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANS. THIS MOVEMENT IS TO BE COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF CLERGYMEN AND IS TO BE DIRECTED AT ATTEMPTING TO SEVER THE CURRENT, RELATIVELY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CHURCH HIERARCHY

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C. CHRISTIANS FOR LIBERATION (CPL). THE CPL, UNLIKE THE
OTHER TWO GROUPS, CONSISTS MAINLY OF MONTONEROS. THE CPL HAS BEEN
ESTABLISHED IN THE GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA, AND IT IS THE INTENT
OF THE MONTONEROS TO PROMOTE THE CPL NATIONALLY AS PART OF A BROAD-
BASED NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT TO OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT.

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COUNTRY ARGENTINA/ITALY

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SUBJECT RELEASE OF EMPLOYEES OF THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION WHO WERE ARRESTED FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, AND
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM TO WORK IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD IN ITALY

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1. [REDACTED] THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES RELEASED THE

FOLLOWING FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

(CNEA) WHO, BECAUSE OF THEIR ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH LEFTIST EXTREMIST,

GROUPS, HAD BEEN UNDER ARREST SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THE 24 MARCH 1976

COUP D'ETAT: SANTIAGO MAXIMO M O R A Z Z O , ENRIQUE VICENTE NARCISO

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~~NARCISO~~, CARLOS ALBERTO ~~CALLE~~ AND DOMINGO FELICIANO

~~QUILICI~~. AT THE TIME OF THEIR ARREST, EACH WAS EMPLOYED IN
CHEMICAL REPROCESSING, IN WHICH THEY ARE SPECIALISTS, AT THE EZEIZA
ATOMIC CENTER. MORAZZO WAS THEN DIRECTOR OF CNEA'S CHEMICAL REPROCESS-
ING PROGRAM.

THESE AND OTHER
CNEA EMPLOYEES HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOLLOWING THE COUP D'ETAT FOR ALLEGED
SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS.)

2. EMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS IN ITALY,
IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD, THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF AN ITALIAN CITIZEN AND
COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE IN ARGENTINA OF ITALIMPIANTI,
A PRIVATE ITALIAN FIRM CONSTRUCTING THE CONVENTIONAL ASPECTS OF
THE EMBALSE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA. COMMENT:
IT IS NOT KNOWN UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES THE ARGENTINE
AUTHORITIES AGREED TO RELEASE THESE INDIVIDUALS OR WHETHER THEY ARE TO
BE EMPLOYED BY THE ITALIAN NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OR A PRIVATE
FIRM. IN EARLY 1975, THESE INDIVIDUALS VISITED ITALY ON BEHALF OF CNEA
IN AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CHEMICAL REPROCESSING PROCEDURES WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ITALIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM. IN 1974, MORAZZO AND
NARCISO VISITED INDIA WITH OFFICIALS OF THAT COUNTRY'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM.

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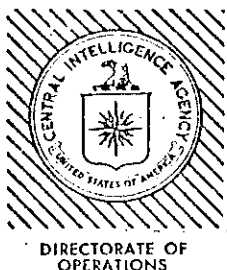
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

COUNTRY ARGENTINA/CHILE/EAST GERMANY/WEST GERMANY

SUBJECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE "INTERNATIONAL DESK"
OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER FOR
OPERATIONS IN ARGENTINA AGAINST CHILEANS;
INVESTIGATION BY THIS DESK OF THE ALLEGED
SALE OF INFORMATION TO EAST GERMANY

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1. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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"INTERNATIONAL DESK" WAS CREATED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1976 WITHIN THE ARGEN-
TINE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER (NIC). THE DESK WOULD BE INVOLVED
WITH INVESTIGATING, IDENTIFYING AND DESTROYING ARGENTINE SUBVERSIVE
ELEMENTS WHICH HAVE TIES WITH INTERNATIONAL SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS,
SUCH AS THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (RCJ) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DESK WERE TO BE LIMITED TO ARGENTINA SINCE

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THE DESK LACKED THE MEANS TO CARRY OUT INTELLIGENCE TASKS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, IF IT MOVED INTO THE INTERNATIONAL SPHERE, THE DESK WOULD PARALLEL THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ARGENTINE STATE INTELLIGENCE SECRETARIAT (SIDE). THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING THE DESK WAS AFFILIATED WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY 601ST INTELLIGENCE BATTALION.)

2. IN ADDITION TO WORKING AGAINST ARGENTINE SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS WITH TIES TO INTERNATIONAL SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, THE NIC "INTERNATIONAL DESK" HAS ALSO TAKEN OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST CHILEAN CITIZENS IN ARGENTINA WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED WITH LEFTIST SUBVERSION. THESE OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE INVESTIGATIONS AND DETENTIONS. SUCH OPERATIONS AGAINST CHILEANS IN ARGENTINA FORMERLY WERE CARRIED OUT BY SIDE. SIDE WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON INTELLIGENCE ASPECTS RELATIVE TO CHILEANS BUT WILL NO LONGER HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPECIFIC OPERATIONS. A LIAISON RELATIONSHIP WILL EXIST BETWEEN THE NIC "INTERNATIONAL DESK" AND SIDE, AND PERTINENT ACTIVITIES OF THE TWO GROUPS WILL BE COORDINATED.

3. THE "INTERNATIONAL DESK" ALSO IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING A CASE INVOLVING ALLEGATIONS BY JUAN EMILIO WOLFGANG S C H E R Z E R, WHO WAS DETAINED FOR INVOLVEMENT IN ARMS CONTRABAND, THAT OSVALDO B A Y E R, AN ARGENTINE AUTHOR/JOURNALIST, AND HIS WIFE MARIA LUISA (MARLIEN) J O O S, ARE SELLING INFORMATION TO EAST GERMANY. COMMENT: THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION REPORTEDLY BEING SOLD IS NOT KNOWN.) JOOS WORKS WITH THE BUENOS AIRES OFFICE OF THE ADENAUER FOUNDATION AND IS INVOLVED WITH GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS ON BEHALF OF THE FOUNDATION TO ARGENTINE STUDENTS TO STUDY IN WEST GERMANY. JOOS PURPORTEDLY FAVORS GRANTING SUCH SCHOLARSHIPS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MARXISTS.

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